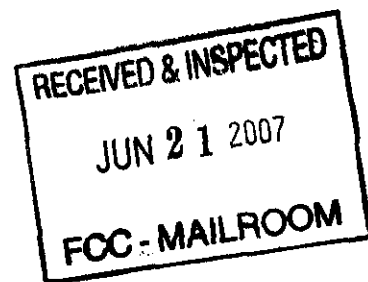


RE: CG Docket No. 03-123

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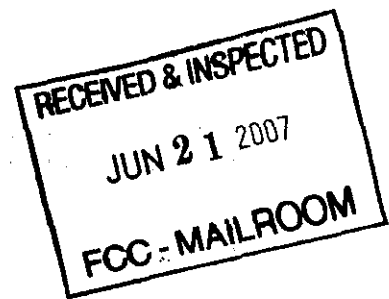
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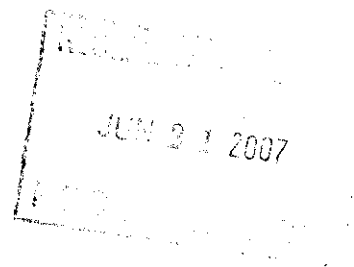
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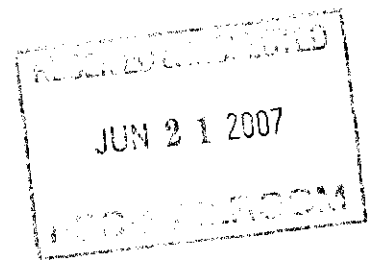
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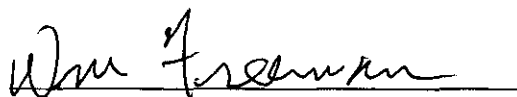
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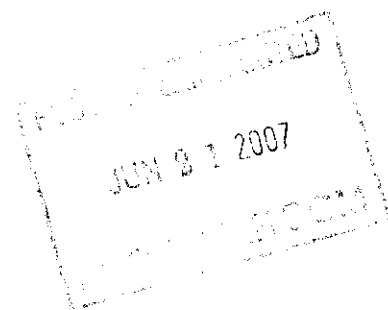
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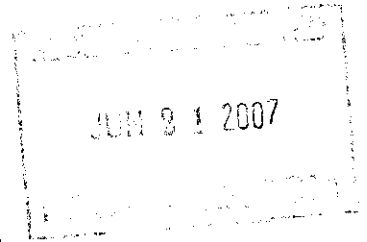
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Printed Name

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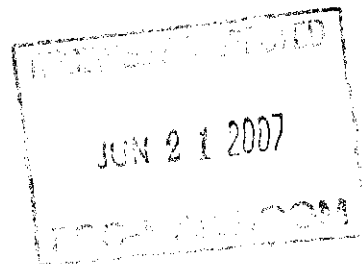
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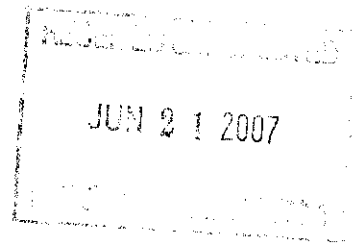
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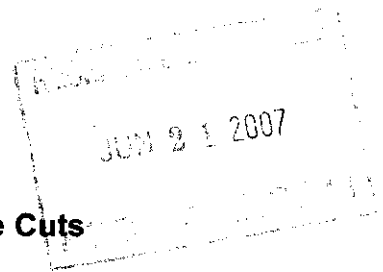
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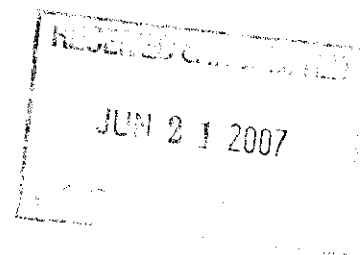
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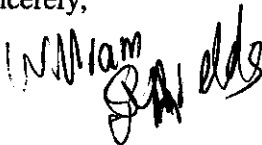
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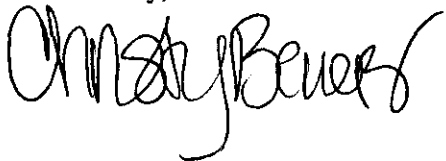
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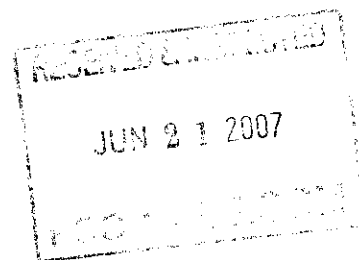
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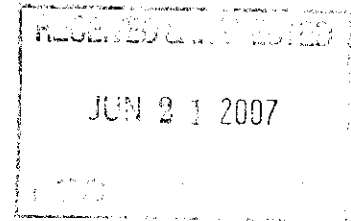
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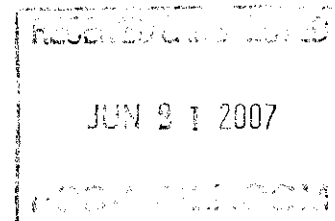
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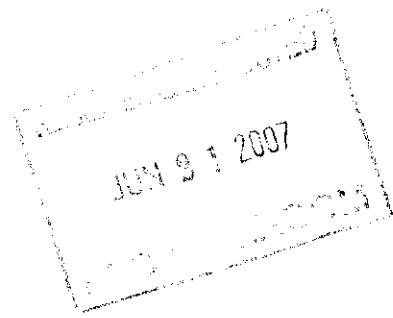
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Teresa Makowski
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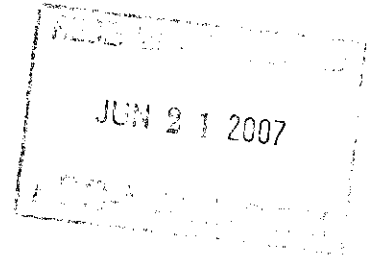
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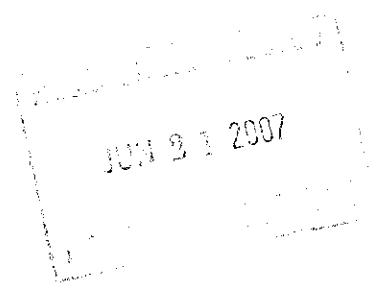
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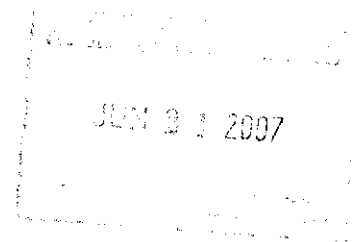
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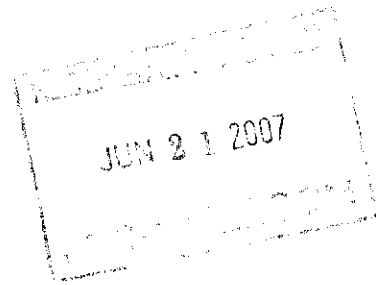
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Dear Mr. Martin, FCC Chairman:

On behalf of the 2,300 Senior Citizens who were at the national conference of Deaf Seniors of America in Orlando, Florida, week of April 9-14, 2007, a resolution was made and carried unanimously.

WHEREAS, aging makes it difficult for many of us to use the Telephone Relay Service (TRS), Video Relay Service (VRS) has been a godsend;

WHEREAS, our generation's typing skills are not as good as they used to be, making TRS calls makes for a long, convoluted conversation which turns off hearing people and often ends up in calls being hung up;

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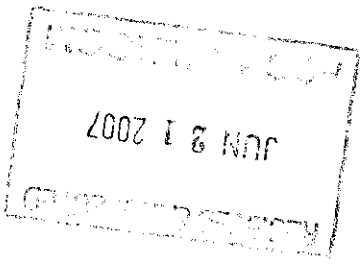
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Sincerely yours,

Robert D. Cook,
President, DSA

93 Kent St 301
 West Haven, CT
 6/15/07



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No Cat in VRS program
 No CAT

I don't want the TDD-TTY again
 I, what we can't live without VRS.

VRS is so essential important for the deaf people to
 sign the language with the hands, also we need the relay
 in VRS. It is so easier and so much better than TDD-TTY.

The problem is the built that the deaf people

can't understand the english language on TDD-TTY
 with the relay and the relay use hand words when
 to typing on the TDD-TTY. The most of deaf people
 are not familiar know with the hand words on
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VRS have better program to force the relay to sign
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 Thanks
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